

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division**

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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION,  
BUILDING ARIZONA FAMILIES, on  
behalf of itself and its birth-parent clients,  
birth parents D.V. and N.L., and baby boy  
T.W. by and through his guardian ad litem  
PHILIP (JAY) MCCARTHY, JR.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SALLY JEWELL, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of the United States Department of  
the Interior, KEVIN WASHBURN, in his  
official capacity as Assistant Secretary of  
Indian Affairs, BUREAU OF INDIAN  
AFFAIRS, and the UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Defendants.

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Case No. 1:15-cv-00675

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs National Council for Adoption and Building Arizona Families hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from: (1) the Order denying National Council for Adoption's motion for partial summary judgment entered on September 29, 2015 (ECF No. 61); (2) the Memorandum Opinion and Order denying National Council for Adoption's motion for partial summary judgment entered on October 20, 2015 (ECF No. 66); (3) the Memorandum Opinion and Order granting Defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint entered on December 9, 2015 (ECF No. 69); and (4) the Final Judgment entered in favor of Defendants on December 9, 2015 (ECF No. 70).

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Respectfully submitted,

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